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SUBJECT LIBERAL PARTY REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: (A) 77 TEGUCIGALPA 5573 (B) BARTCH/FIGGINS TELECON
OF 1/26/78

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AMBASSADOR JARAMILLO TO REPLY TO
LETTER REFTEL (A) FROMCENTRALEXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
HONDURAS LIBERAL PARTY (PLH) WHICH REQUESTS AN AUDIENCE
WITH PRESIDENT CARTER IN ORDER FOR THE PLH LEADERSHIP TO
DISCUSS THE BELIEFS OF THE PARTY AND THE FUTURE OF
HONDURAS.

2. LETTER ADDRESSED TO DR. MARCO A. SOSA, SECRETARY FOR
ORGANIZATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE HONDURAN LIBERAL
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PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 16 AVENUE S.O. NO. 33, SAN PEDRO
SULA, SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS AMONG OTHERS AT DIS-
CRETION OF EMBASSY:

(A) THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR KIND
LETTER OFFERING TO SHARE VIEWS OF PLH ON VARIETY OF ISSUES
INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND HONDURAN ELECTIONS SCHEDULED

FOR 1979;

(U) AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE, PRESIDENT CARTER AND I, AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ARE DEDICATED TO ADVANCING RESPECT FOR BASIC, INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. HE THEREFORE ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO THE EXERCISE OF ALL THE RIGHTS RELATED TO THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS SUCH AS THE FREEDOM TO ORGANIZE POLITICAL PARTIES, TO PEACEABLY ASSEMBLE, TO SPEAK AND PUBLISH VIEWS ON PUBLIC ISSUES, TO VOTE BY SECRET BALLOT, ETC.;

(C) AS THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE I AM AVAILABLE AND WELCOME MEETINGS WITH ALL RESPONSIBLE POLITICAL PARTIES AND GROUPS;

(D) ADDITIONALLY, THE PRESIDENT INVITES YOU TOGETHER WITH SUCH PARTY LEADERSHIP AS DR. MODESTO RODAS ALVARADO, DR. ROBERTO SUAZO CORDOBA, AND LIC. DANIEL QUEZADA F. TO FULLY SHARE YOUR VIEWS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TODMAN. PRESIDENT CARTER REGRETS THAT HIS SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO MEET WITH YOU WHILE YOU ARE IN WASHINGTON;

(E) ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN RECALLS WITH PLEASURE HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH DR. RODAS AND DR. SUAZO AT MY RECEPTION ON JANUARY 24, AND HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WHO ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONCERNED WITH CENTRAL AMERICA AND HONDURAN AFFAIRS WOULD BE HAPPY TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS IN GREATER DEPTH. VANCE

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